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<p>Source: [Signature] "Alrati is G-" Subject: Bahat Alrati</p> <p>1." Bahat al-Ajati, a Syrian engineer residing in Damascus, was considered by Shishakli for a cabinet post at the time of the creation of the new Syrian cabinet in Jun, 1952. 2. Al-Ajati is a close friend of Mr. Dib and Zafir Ifni, and is the most prominent member of the new Nation Party outside of the cabinet. He studied in Germany and once collaborated closely with Haj Amin al-HUSSEINI, the ex-Grand Mufti. Al-Ajati worked for the Germans in North Africa prior to the Allied landings of 1942. The Arab Socialist Party spread rumors regarding al-Ajati's loyalty when it was learned that he was being considered for a cabinet position."</p>							
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